

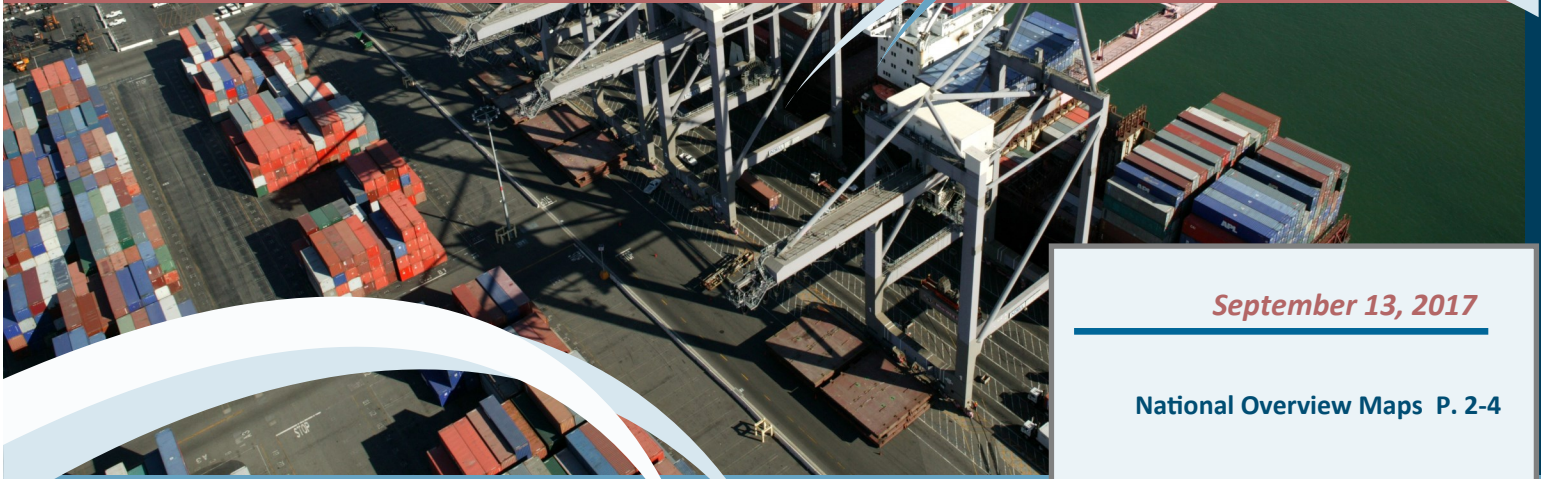


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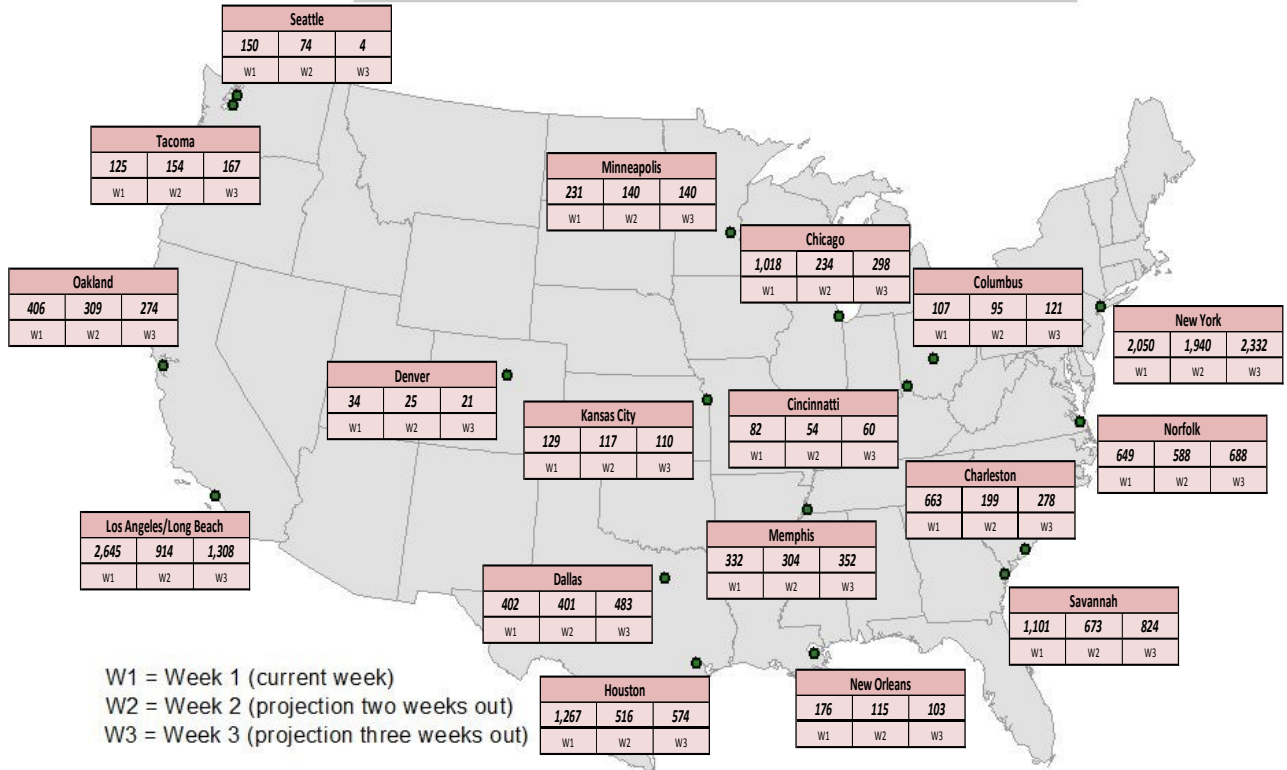
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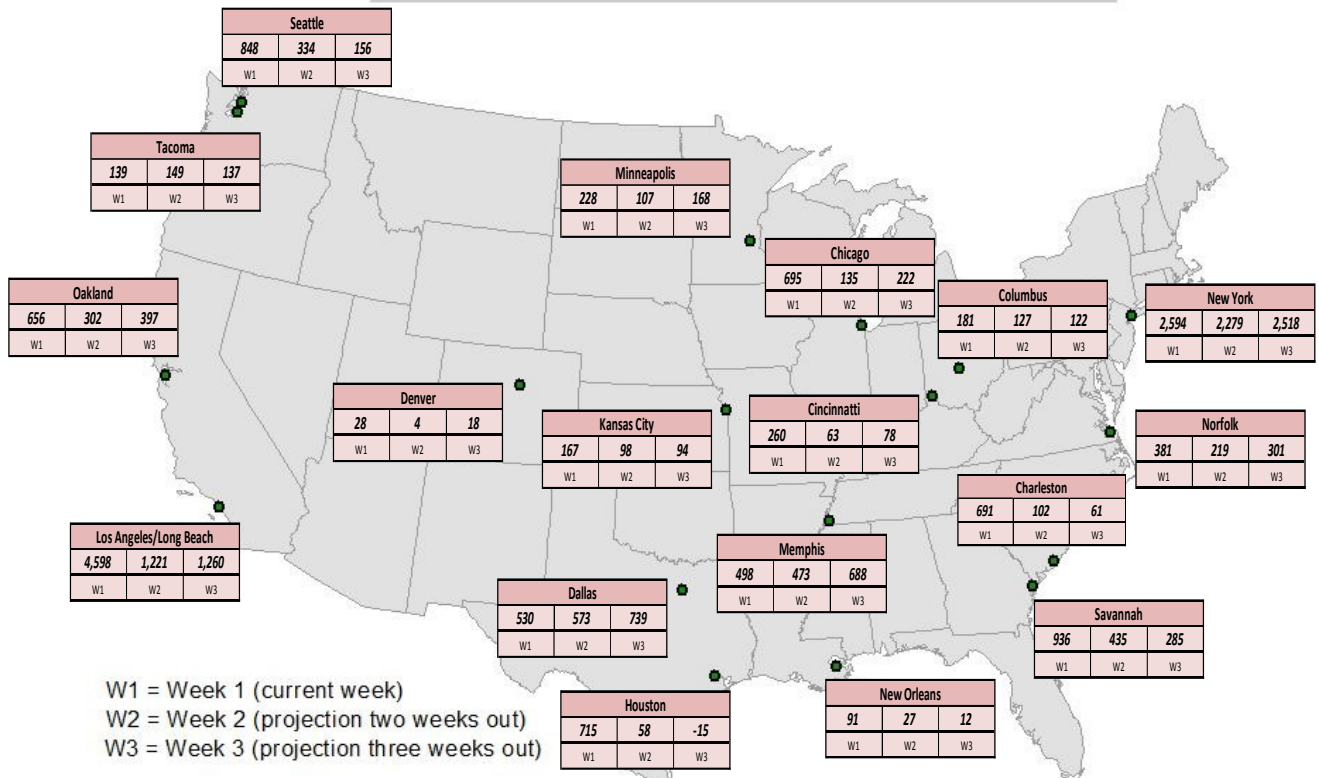
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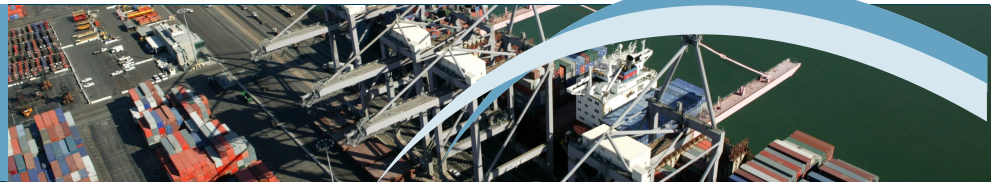


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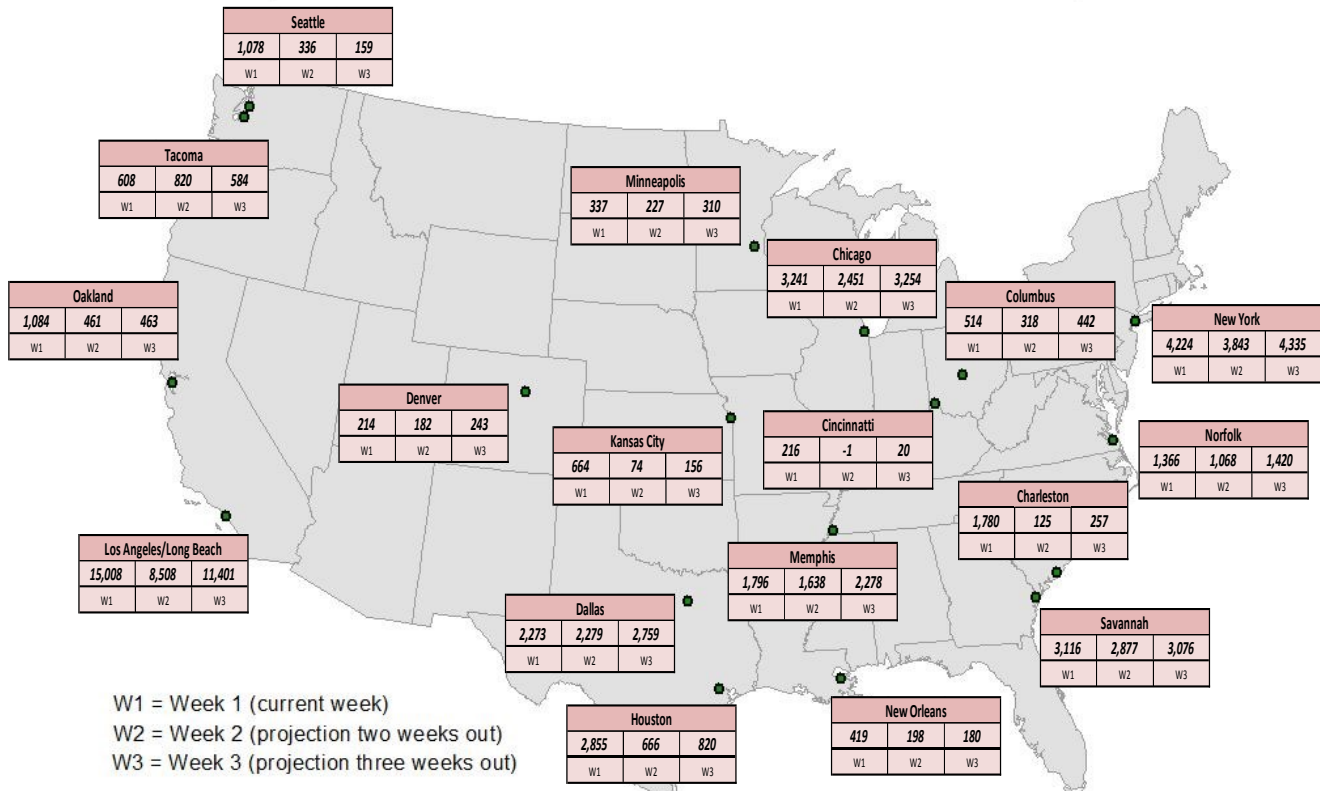


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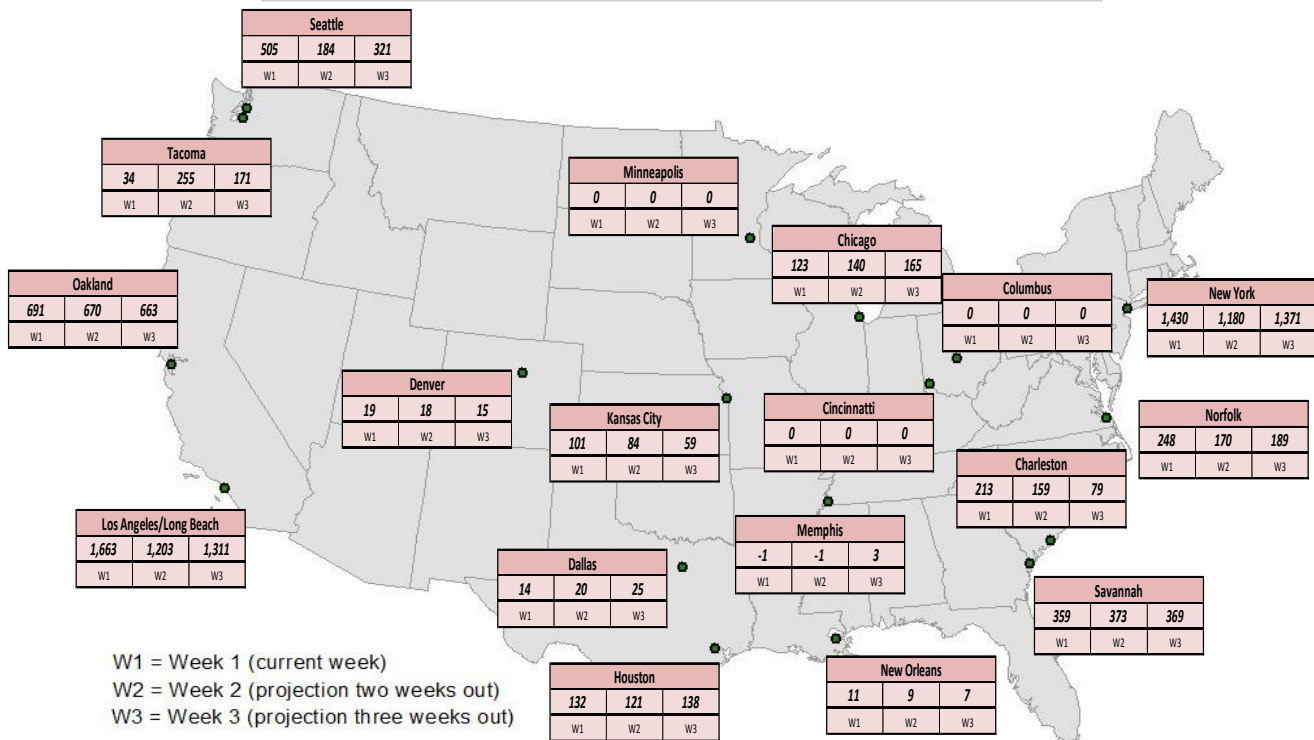




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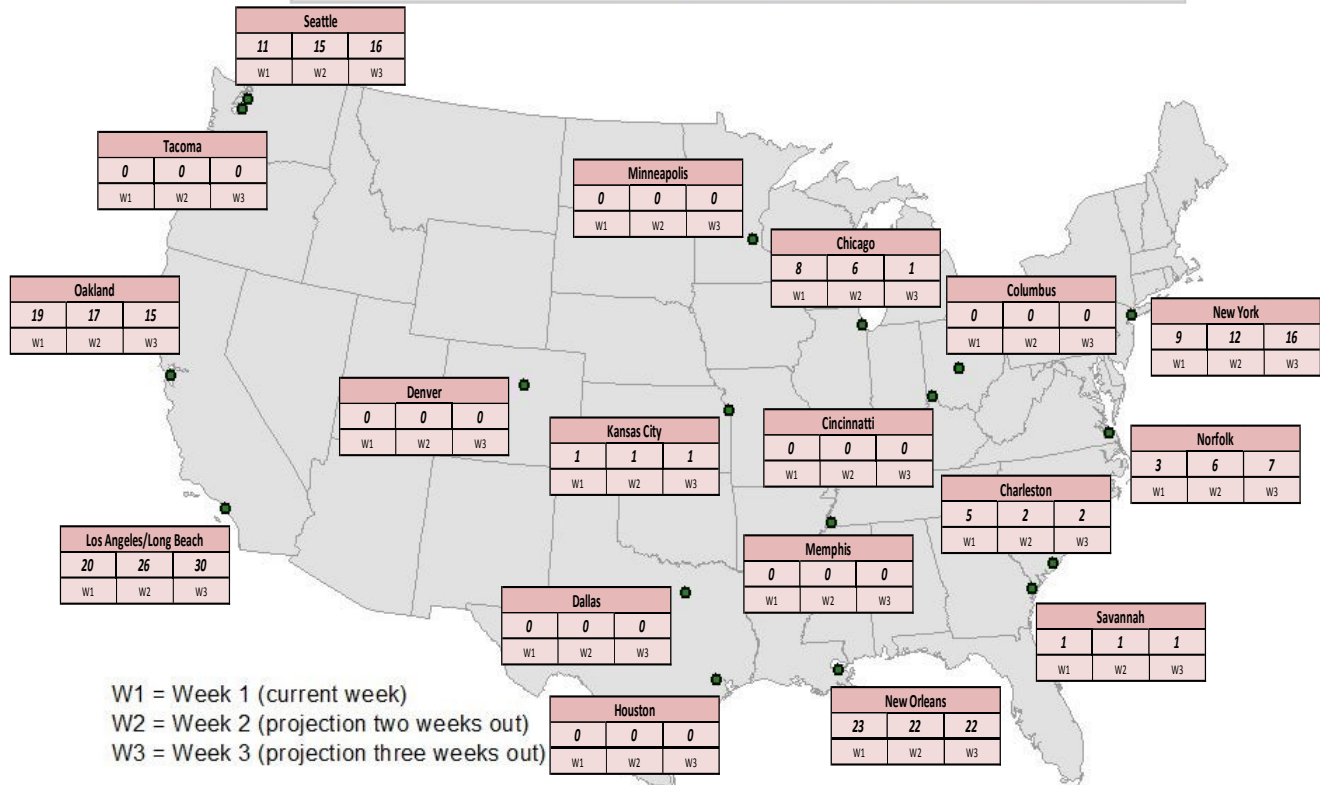


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	323	100	92	88	60	663
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	112	42	-15	60	199
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	137	109	-28	60	278
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	384	93	84	70	60	691
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	-102	73	71	60	102
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	-136	95	42	60	61
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	1,170	214	178	158	60	1,780
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	0	-90	155	60	125
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	147	-110	160	60	257
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	154	47	30	15	-33	213
Week 2: Sep 20-26	134	29	.	10	-14	159
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	119	4	.	16	-60	79
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	5	0	0	.	.	5
Week 2: Sep 20-26	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	2	.	0	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	746	294	35	-2	-55	1,018
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	339	30	-132	-3	234
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	492	5	-221	22	298
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	400	199	87	9	0	695
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	121	20	-6	0	135
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	177	44	1	0	222
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	1,256	1,140	552	293	0	3,241
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	1,667	632	152	0	2,451
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	2,408	649	197	0	3,254
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	115	8	0	0	.	123
Week 2: Sep 20-26	130	10	0	0	.	140
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	144	21	0	0	.	165
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Sep 20-26	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	41	32	5	3	1	82
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	36	16	0	2	54
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	41	13	5	1	60
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	210	32	10	6	2	260
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	43	18	2	0	63
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	50	27	0	1	78
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	264	12	0	-7	-53	216
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	12	10	2	-25	-1
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	22	0	-1	-1	20
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	61	25	19	2	0	107
Week 2: Sep 20-26	72	.	17	1	5	95
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	87	.	23	11	0	121
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	70	62	33	10	6	181
Week 2: Sep 20-26	84	.	24	10	9	127
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	71	.	31	10	10	122
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	316	146	51	5	-4	514
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	260	43	10	5	318
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	383	56	0	3	442
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	175	138	60	25	4	402
Week 2: Sep 20-26	166	202	.	18	15	401
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	160	262	.	61	0	483
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	151	150	116	108	5	530
Week 2: Sep 20-26	286	141	.	136	10	573
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	388	166	.	165	20	739
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	796	719	502	221	35	2,273
Week 2: Sep 20-26	1,234	684	.	331	30	2,279
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	1,623	683	.	413	40	2,759
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	14	0	0	.	.	14
Week 2: Sep 20-26	20	0	0	.	.	20
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	25	0	0	.	.	25
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	17	10	6	1	0	34
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	15	6	4	0	25
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	14	7	0	0	21
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	12	10	4	2	0	28
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	11	-8	1	0	4
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	14	4	0	0	18
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	151	56	7	0	0	214
Week 2: Sep 20-26	166	.	16	0	0	182
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	207	.	20	1	15	243
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	19	0	0	.	.	19
Week 2: Sep 20-26	18	0	0	.	.	18
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	15	0	0	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0

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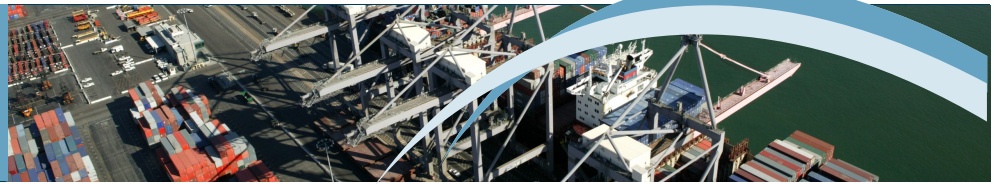
Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	779	442	22	14	10	1,267
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	443	31	38	4	516
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	442	42	62	28	574
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	636	74	7	0	-2	715
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	67	-23	2	12	58
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	40	-113	10	48	-15
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	2,444	348	41	22	0	2,855
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	466	76	124	0	666
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	467	107	246	0	820
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	102	30	0	0	.	132
Week 2: Sep 20-26	120	.	0	1	.	121
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	129	.	0	9	.	138
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	73	29	29	0	-2	129
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	79	31	0	7	117
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	82	30	0	-2	110
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	74	61	22	10	0	167
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	76	16	5	1	98
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	91	3	0	0	94
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	624	55	20	0	-35	664
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	72	15	0	-13	74
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	89	0	0	67	156
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	84	17	0	0	.	101
Week 2: Sep 20-26	70	14	0	0	.	84
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	50	9	0	0	.	59
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 20-26	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	1,083	783	670	60	49	2,645
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	650	713	60	-509	914
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	948	983	60	-683	1,308
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	2,404	1,108	526	500	60	4,598
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	1,545	515	-899	60	1,221
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	2,124	605	-1,529	60	1,260
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	5,642	4,373	2,921	2,012	60	15,008
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	5,769	2,409	270	60	8,508
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	8,202	3,326	-187	60	11,401
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	557	500	440	92	74	1,663
Week 2: Sep 20-26	729	.	354	113	7	1,203
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	892	.	353	53	13	1,311
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	20	0	0	.	.	20
Week 2: Sep 20-26	26	.	0	.	.	26
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	30	.	0	.	.	30

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	163	104	58	15	-8	332
Week 2: Sep 20-26	234	.	55	15	0	304
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	302	.	61	0	-11	352
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	254	127	101	20	-4	498
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	325	128	10	10	473
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	520	169	0	-1	688
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	802	786	146	45	17	1,796
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	1,454	139	45	0	1,638
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	2,017	186	45	30	2,278
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0	-1	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0	-1	.	.	-1
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	3	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	141	57	31	2	0	231
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	98	38	4	0	140
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	70	48	-1	23	140
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	180	28	22	0	-2	228
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	49	58	0	0	107
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	53	111	0	4	168
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	222	94	16	5	0	337
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	188	50	4	-15	227
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	197	92	5	16	310
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	0	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	93	69	38	1	-25	176
Week 2: Sep 20-26	76	.	38	0	1	115
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	61	.	41	1	0	103
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	52	28	16	1	-6	91
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	25	2	0	0	27
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	23	-14	1	2	12
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	170	140	86	13	10	419
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	117	92	-13	2	198
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	105	101	-36	10	180
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	11	0	0	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 20-26	9	0	0	.	.	9
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	7	0	0	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	23	0	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Sep 20-26	22	0	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	22	0	.	.	.	22

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	760	500	390	340	60	2,050
Week 2: Sep 20-26	846	357	677	.	60	1,940
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	890	561	821	.	60	2,332
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	881	804	642	207	60	2,594
Week 2: Sep 20-26	970	1,056	.	193	60	2,279
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	893	1,186	.	379	60	2,518
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	1,414	1,228	839	683	60	4,224
Week 2: Sep 20-26	2,211	.	730	842	60	3,843
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	2,396	.	1,124	755	60	4,335
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	500	359	324	128	119	1,430
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	517	468	109	86	1,180
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	589	544	114	124	1,371
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	9	0	0	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 20-26	12	.	0	.	.	12
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	16	.	0	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	224	209	79	77	60	649
Week 2: Sep 20-26	279	196	53	.	60	588
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	379	165	84	.	60	688
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	207	98	60	23	-7	381
Week 2: Sep 20-26	209	.	60	-37	-13	219
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	268	.	60	16	-43	301
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	596	354	348	60	8	1,366
Week 2: Sep 20-26	646	.	362	60	0	1,068
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	686	.	583	60	91	1,420
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	131	60	50	10	-3	248
Week 2: Sep 20-26	134	25	.	10	1	170
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	122	43	.	23	1	189
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 20-26	6	.	0	.	.	6
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	7	.	0	.	.	7

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	155	91	67	60	33	406
Week 2: Sep 20-26	182	.	94	60	-27	309
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	137	.	144	60	-67	274
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	306	132	84	74	60	656
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	113	103	26	60	302
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	169	185	-17	60	397
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	490	470	197	60	-133	1,084
Week 2: Sep 20-26	428	.	260	60	-287	461
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	493	.	399	60	-489	463
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	325	297	139	50	-120	691
Week 2: Sep 20-26	325	279	125	.	-59	670
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	320	277	104	.	-38	663
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	19	0	0	.	.	19
Week 2: Sep 20-26	17	.	0	.	.	17
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	15	.	0	.	.	15

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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	470	306	187	78	60	1,101
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	364	200	49	60	673
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	501	223	40	60	824
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	506	207	164	60	-1	936
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	175	196	60	4	435
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	139	91	60	-5	285
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	1,552	922	578	60	4	3,116
Week 2: Sep 20-26	1,990	.	716	60	111	2,877
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	2,118	.	709	60	189	3,076
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	179	108	50	37	-15	359
Week 2: Sep 20-26	205	110	.	44	14	373
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	230	83	.	50	6	369
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 20-26	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	1	.	0	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	62	60	28	6	-6	150
Week 2: Sep 20-26	-2	60	.	24	-8	74
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	-74	60	.	20	-2	4
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	423	346	60	28	-9	848
Week 2: Sep 20-26	230	.	60	57	-13	334
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	31	.	60	78	-13	156
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	600	328	113	60	-23	1,078
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	174	112	60	-10	336
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	80	43	60	-24	159
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	300	199	7	3	-4	505
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	178	8	1	-3	184
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	315	30	-24	0	321
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	11	0	0	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 20-26	15	.	0	.	.	15
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	16	.	0	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	67	32	16	10	.	125
Week 2: Sep 20-26	94	50	.	10	.	154
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	86	40	.	41	.	167
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	140	25	22	-48	.	139
Week 2: Sep 20-26	152	32	.	-35	.	149
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	168	40	.	-71	.	137
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	537	80	25	-34	.	608
Week 2: Sep 20-26	616	82	.	122	.	820
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	541	100	.	-57	.	584
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	364	54	19	-403	.	34
Week 2: Sep 20-26	429	52	.	-226	.	255
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	482	83	.	-394	.	171
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 13-19	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 20-26	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 27-Oct 3	.	0	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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